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YES, THAT'S RIGHT...WE CALL THEM 'SENSOIDS', A GIFT FROM MY STAR FRIENDS.

BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER WAY OF DEALING WITH YOU NOW... MORE DIRECT... MORE PHYSICAL...

AND AS YOU'RE GOING TO IGNORE HIS CRIMINAL ACTS, I SUGGEST YOU DO THE SAME WHERE I'M CONCERNED.

BUT, SIR... THERE'S THE MATTER OF RAVAGE'S CONNECTION WITH THE BEAST...

YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE MONSTERS APPEARING?

YES. RUN ALONG, DUPLEDGE. THERE'S A GOOD FELLOW.

YOU DISPLAY A PLEASING UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CORRUPT MODERN SOCIETY, RAVAGE.

...AND YOU INVENT THE BOGEY MAN TO EXPLAIN YOUR INCOMPETENCE.

GO AWAY, DUPLEDGE--YOU ANNOY ME.

I'VE HEARD OF YOU... DARRYL KING. HENTON'S DISC TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOUR UNPLEASANT "HOBBY" OF PETRIFYING YOUNG WOMEN.

AH, MY MIDAS TOUCH... WELL, I HAVEN'T TIME FOR SMALL TALK...

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS...

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

APOCALYPSE NEXT

...NAMELY,
HOW TO
DISPOSE
OF YOU!

THIS
CYBERNETIC
CREATURE
SHOULD BE
RATHER MORE
OF A MATCH
FOR YOU
THAN THE
MUTROIDS
AND THE
SENSOIDS.



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IT'S AN ANIMEK MARK THREE--
I'VE BEEN RATHER KEEN TO
TEST IT OUT UNDER COMBAT
CONDITIONS.

ACCORDING
TO OUR RECORDS,
YOU'VE GOT GLOW-
ING HANDS OR
SOMETHING...
SHOULD BE
QUITE AN
INTERESTING
FIGHT...

MIND
IF I
WATCH?

WOULDN'T
HAVE IT
ANY OTHER
WAY.

YOU'LL BE ON HAND FOR
WHEN I'VE FINISHED WITH
YOUR PUPPET!





GRRRNNN!

SHAKK!

SOMETHING'S WRONG...
HE SHOULD BE DEAD
BY NOW. ATTACK
HIM AGAIN,
ANIMEK!

RRROARR!

WELL,
WELL. IT SEEMS
THERE IS A
BEASTMAN--
AND YOU'RE
IT...

I WONDER
WHAT THIS
MEANS?

"AH--I SEE..."





THIS BODY OF MINE WAS BORN FOR PAIN. FOR SOME REASON, THE TOXICITY OF HELLROCK DIDN'T TURN ME INTO A MUTROID...



EVEN AN ANIMEK HAS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE HUMAN BEAST UNRESTRAINED.



I'VE HEARD ALCHEMAX IS USING ANIMAL BRAIN TISSUE IN CYBERNETIC DEVICES LIKE THIS...



DOLPHIN BRAINS IN UNDERSEA MISSILES...APE BRAINS FOR ROBOT SERVANTS...BABY ELEPHANTS WITH IMPLANTS...

ALCHEMAX



IT'S A TRADE THAT SICKENS ME TO MY STOMACH...



GOT TO PUT THE CREATURE OUT OF ITS MISERY...



CAN'T-- CAN'T DO IT!

WELL, WELL... IT APPEARS OUR MR. RAVAGE HAS A SOFT HEART... I CAN'T THINK WHY...

ECO'S "ANIMEK PROGRAM" IS AN EXCELLENT METHOD OF PRESERVING ENDANGERED SPECIES.



PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU BY TURNING YOUR HEART TO COLD STONE...



... AND THEN RETURNING THIS SAD CREATURE TO OUR SCIENTISTS FOR FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION...

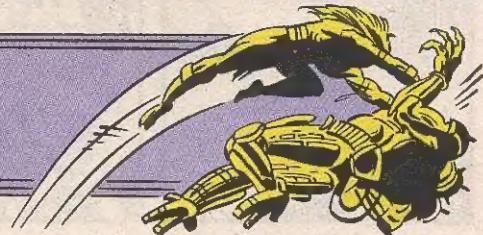
POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL ELECTRODES IN ITS BRAIN AND A FRONTAL LOBOTOMY WILL IMPROVE ITS PERFORMANCE...



I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW... I HAVE TO KILL THE ANIMEK...



A QUICK DEATH IS PREFERABLE TO MONTHS OF TORMENT IN THE LABORATORY.



AS THE BEAST, I'M
LOCKED INTO MY FELLOW
ANIMAL'S MIND... I CAN
FEEL ITS DEATH AGONY...

BUT THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY...

SKREEE



IT'S OVER... AND
SOMEHOW I KNOW
IT WAS THE RIGHT
THING... I CAN
SENSE IT'S AT
PEACE NOW...

AN
IMPRESSIVE
DISPLAY,
RAVAGE...
BUT
PERHAPS
IT'S TIME
YOU WENT
THROUGH
ONE FINAL
TRANSFOR-
MATION...



DO IT, MAN! I
CAN TAKE IT...



HMM... DO WE REALLY HAVE
TO GO DOWN THIS PATH?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU
CAN GET OUT OF HERE
ALIVE-- UNLESS I
PERMIT IT ...

I PROPOSE
A DEAL...

LISTEN... YOUR SAFE EXIT... AND
IN RETURN THE KNOWLEDGE
THAT THE "KILLER BEAST MAN"
IS PAUL-PHILIP RAVAGE
REMAINS A SECRET.

GRRR!
NO
DEALS!

AND I'D
RATHER WE
DIDN'T GET
PHYSICAL...
YOU'VE
PROVED
YOUR
POINT!

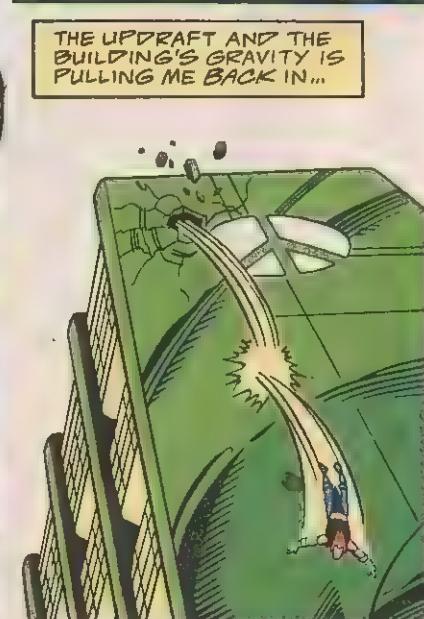
YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT A
SECRET ANYWAY... THE
NEW C.E.O. OF ECO
CAN'T AFFORD TO
SCREW UP SO EARLY
IN HIS CAREER...

OTHERWISE
YOUR BOSS
MIGHT SEND
YOU TO
JOIN HENTON!

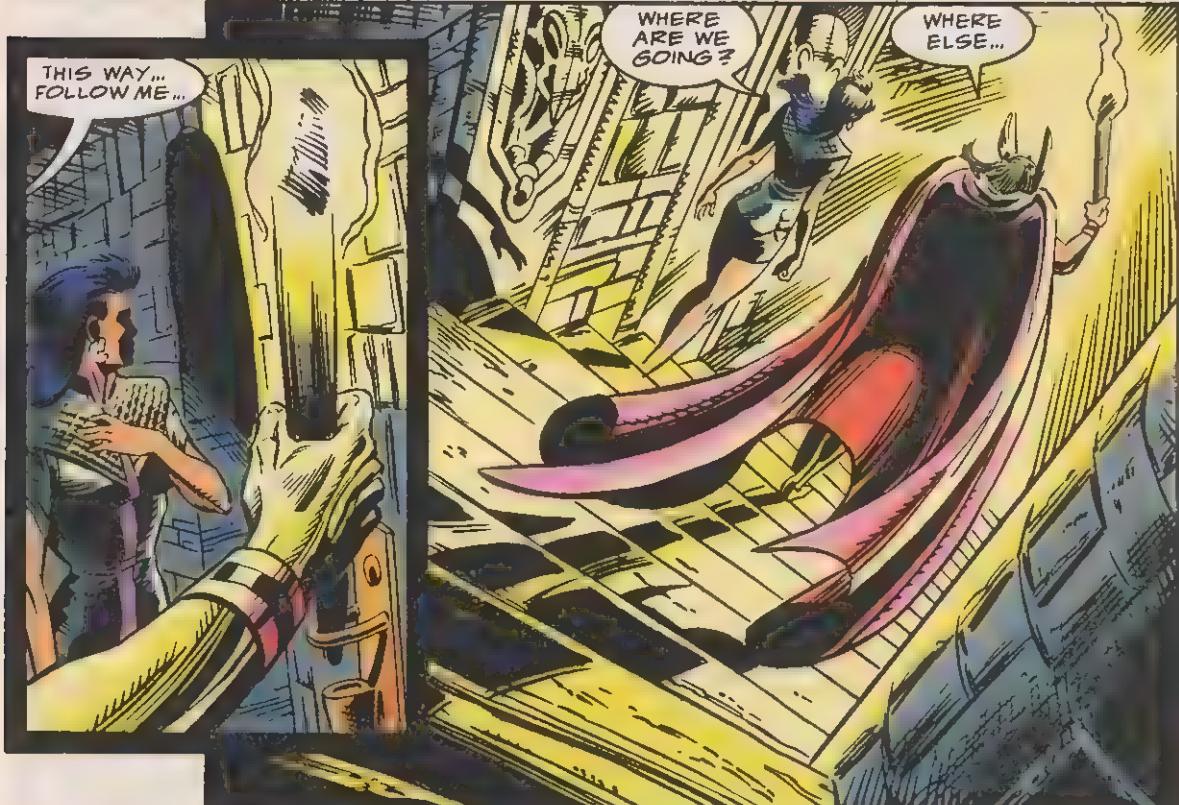
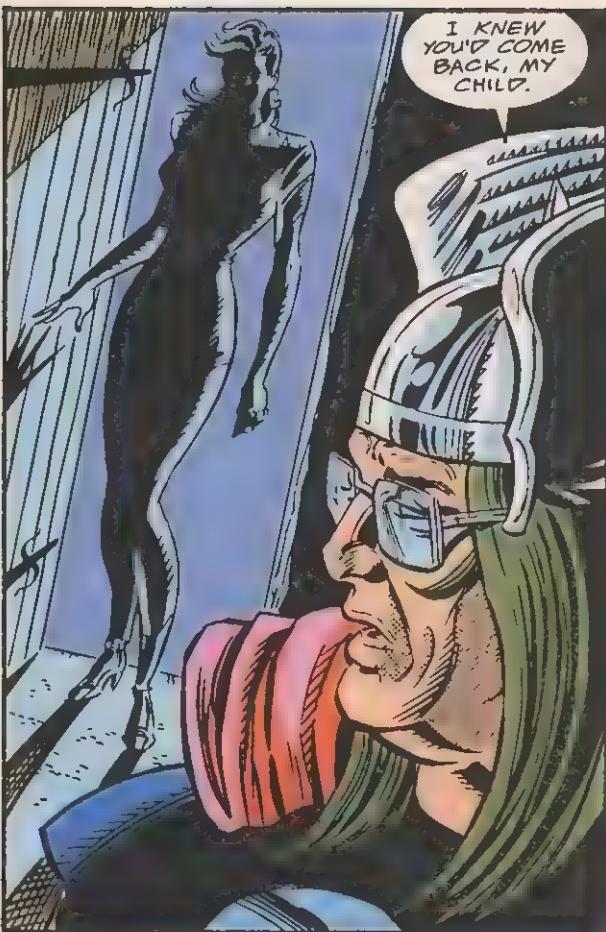
SO LET ME
SAVE HIM THE
TROUBLE!

I SEE THERE'S
NO REASONING
WITH YOU!

PERHAPS
WE'LL TALK
AGAIN WHEN
YOU'RE
CALMER!







...BUT THE
REALM OF
HELL!

BUT THESE
MACHINES...
AND WHO'S
HE?

THE GODS WORK IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, MY CHILD.
IT SUITS THOR'S PURPOSE TO USE THE
TECHNOLOGY OF THIS AGE...

THROUGH THE MEDIUM
OF "BIONANTRONICS"
YOU WILL BE FOREVER
TRANSVOLVED FROM
YOUR MORTAL SELF
INTO A VERITABLE
GODDESS!

LOOK -- CAN WE
GET ON WITH IT?
I'VE A BUSY
SCHEDULE.

HAS SHE SIGNED THE RELEASE
FORM...? DISCLAIMING ALL
RESPONSIBILITY OF ALCHEMAX,
THE CHURCH OF THOR, AND
CONNECTED PERSONNEL
FOR THE OPERATION.

I'VE THE
DOCU-
MENT
HERE, MR.
STONE.

NOW, MY DEAR... YOU
DO UNDERSTAND?
THIS WILL MEAN THE
END OF TIANA...
AND THE RISE
OF MELA.

IT WILL ALSO
HURT A LOT.

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT TAKES--I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS... I'M NOT HAPPY WITH TIANA...

IF THERE'S A CHANCE TO START AGAIN AS SOMEONE POWERFUL--I'M ALL FOR IT.

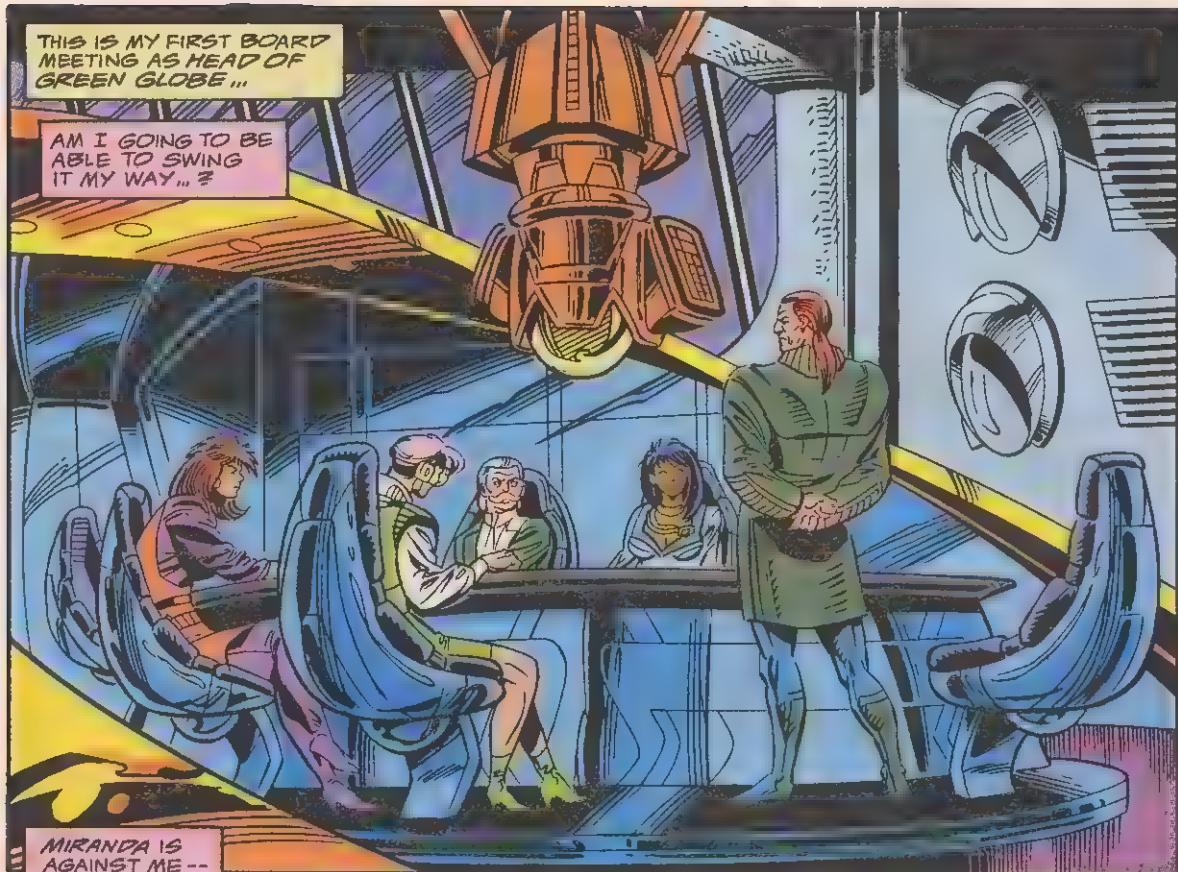
GOOD GIRL. NOW THE NURSE WILL SHOW YOU WHERE TO CHANGE INTO THE OP-GOWN... AND PREPARE YOU FOR THE MACHINES...

GOOD... NOW BEFORE YOU LIE ON THE ALTAR --DRINK THIS ELIXIR THAT WILL USHER YOU INTO THE REALM OF THE GODS.



THIS IS MY FIRST BOARD MEETING AS HEAD OF GREEN GLOBE ...

AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO SWING IT MY WAY ... ?



MIRANDA IS AGAINST ME -- BECAUSE SHE WANTED THE JOB, AFTER JOHN-PAUL'S MURDER ...

BUT SHE IS STILL MY SISTER ...

DAD APPOINTED ME C.E.O ... SO HE SHOULD SUPPORT ME ...

HOWEVER, I DID DIVORCE HIM WHEN I WAS A KID ...

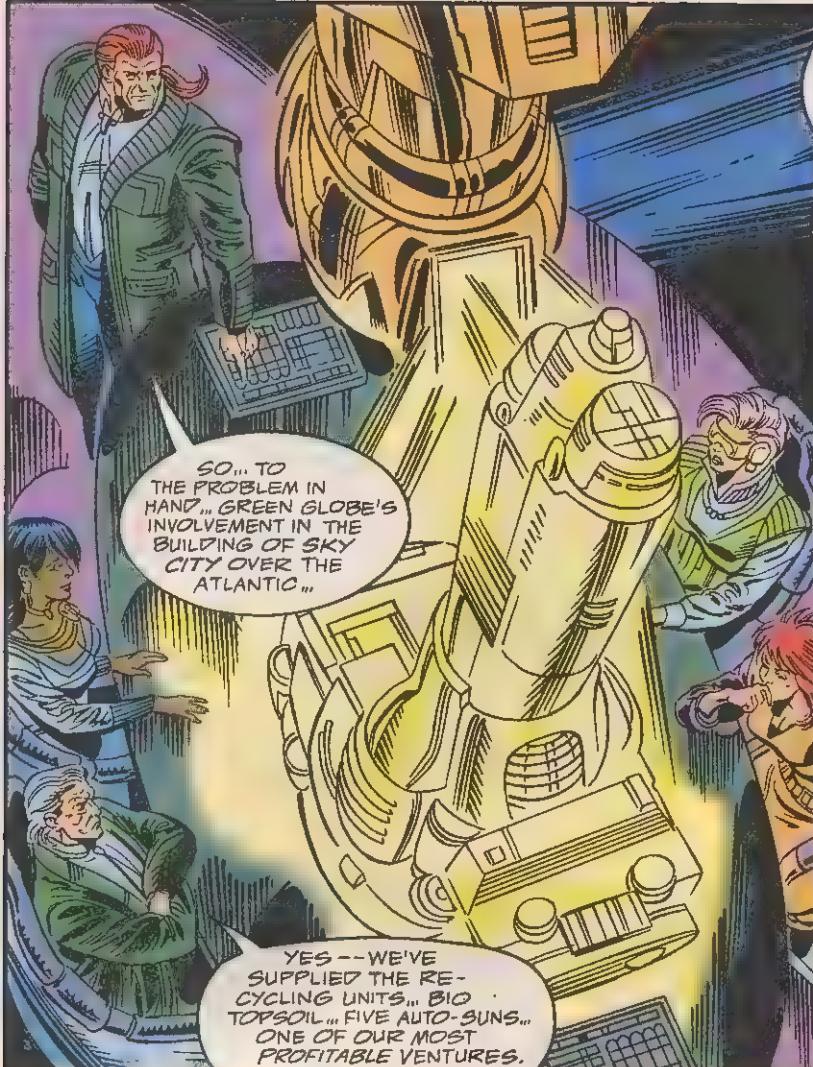
HIS NEW WIFE, GYLLA, HAS A MIND OF HER OWN ...

BUT ONLY 5 PER CENT OF THE VOTES.

HYZELL, HIS FIRST WIFE -- MY MOM -- IS BOUND TO VOTE AGAINST HIM ... BUT SHE, TOO, HAS ONLY 5 PER CENT ...



BESIDES WHICH, SHE'S OFTEN ON A T.R. -- TOTAL REALITY -- TRIP. LAST TIME SHE VOTED FOR THE DOG.

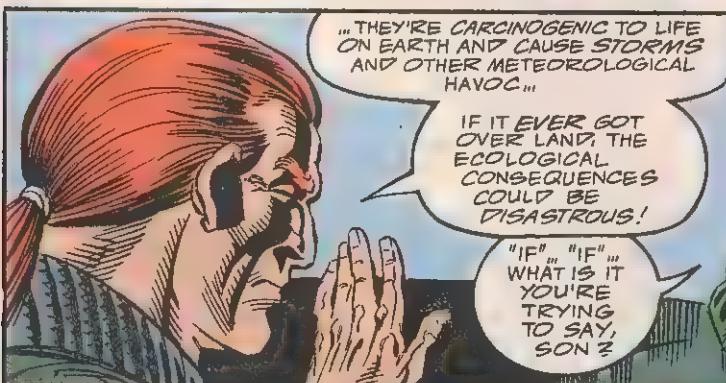


SO... TO THE PROBLEM IN HAND... GREEN GLOBE'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE BUILDING OF SKY CITY OVER THE ATLANTIC...

YES -- WE'VE SUPPLIED THE RE-CYCLING UNITS... BIO TOPSOIL... FIVE AUTO-SUNS... ONE OF OUR MOST PROFITABLE VENTURES.

BUT, DAD-- ACCORDING TO THE SECRET INFORMATION I'VE GLEANED FROM THE ALCHEMAX DISC, THE THING'S UNSAFE.

ITS ANTI-GRAVITY GENERATORS ARE USING ILLEGAL-- POSSIBLY EXTRATERRESTRIAL-- LONG WAVE AMPLIFIERS...



... THEY'RE CARCINOGENIC TO LIFE ON EARTH AND CAUSE STORMS AND OTHER METEOROLOGICAL HAVOC...

IF IT EVER GOT OVER LAND, THE ECOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES COULD BE DISASTROUS!

"IF" "IF" WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, SON?



I WANT GREEN GLOBE TO PULL OUT-- ON ETHICAL GROUNDS.

BULLPEN BULLETINS

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As Hallow's Eve looms ever closer, and all kinds of scary things are lurking about—monsters, demons, and, perhaps the scariest of all—heavy metal singers! These days, so many rock stars are haunting the halls of Marvel, they've started making long-distance dedications to each other!

There's a line in a *Skid Row* song that says, "Your Park Avenue leads to Skid Row." We found the opposite to be true recently, as *Sebastian Bach*, lead singer for Skid Row, dropped by for a pow-wow with rock 'n roll editor *Mort Todd*. Sebastian, who is slightly older than eighteen—but still has life to go—is a major-league Marveloid, and is very involved in the plotting of our one-shot *SKID ROW* comic which is due next Spring. Editor Mort says, "The *SKID ROW* comic will be so cosmic it will make the *Infinity War* look like a pillow fight!"

You know what's really scary? How about a biweekly deadline! That's what *BARBIE FASHION* writer *Barbara Slate* faces every two weeks on her new comic strip, "Makin', Ends Meet," which just started running in *First For Women Magazine* a month or so back. The strip, which is written, drawn, lettered, and colored by Barbara; deals with the adventures of *Rosie*, an "optimistic, clever, adventurous,

and independent" young actress trying to make it in the big city.

"Makin' Ends Meet" tells a continuing story, though each individual strip will stand on its own; as Barbara put it, "there's a slice of life in each strip." *First For Women* can be found on newsstands and supermarkets all across America. Barbara noted that "all the characters I work on are young, single women with red hair!" Talk about scary—this means Barbara may wind up working on *Little Orphan Annie*—the girl who sees without eyes! Talk about creepy!

There is perhaps nothing more terrifying than deciding what costume to wear to a Halloween party. After all, what if you can't find a *Beavis* to go with your *Butt-Head*? Nobody ever wants to wear the back end of the donkey costume! And what if everybody else at the party comes dressed as *Conan O'Brien*?

Fortunately, not every party requires

that much preparation. We just had a simple yet elegant party of our own to celebrate the success of our four *X-MEN* comics from *Pizza Hut*. The fine folks from the Hut were kind enough to supply us with enough pizza for 300 starving Marveloids. Editor of the giveaway X-comics, *Glenn Herdling* told us the *Pizza Hut* kid's night promotion was a resounding success. Noted Glenn, "I went to *Pizza Hut* the other night, and it was a pizza riot! Kids were going crazy for X-Men cups and comics!"

A pizza melee—surely a terrifying notion. You can just picture the tomato sauce splattering the walls, and melted cheese dripping like blood!

But if you think pizza is a treat, how's this for a Halloween howler—this October 31, you can give out comics instead of candy! Pick up a pack of *Marvel Comics Treats*—a series of 8-page mini-comics featuring all your favorite Marvel superstars—at your local comics shop! Each mini-comic features classic reprints of such characters as *Spider-Man*, *X-Men*, *Ren & Stimpy*, *G.I. Joe*, and *Barbie*. So this year, why not give the kids in your neighborhood something they can really chew on!

Till next time, we'll see you at the costume shop! And, hey—let's not all be *Barney the Dinosaur* this year!

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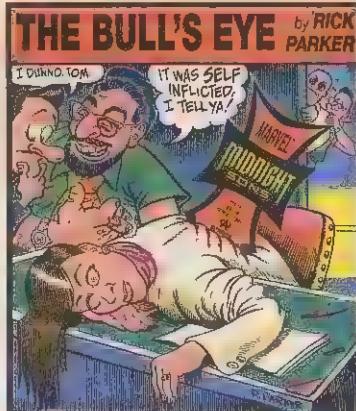
BOBBIE'S BABBLINGS

Halloween comes at the end of this month, and brings with it all manner of ghouls and ghouls onto our streets. So it is only fitting that the Midnight Sons' hordes of ghouls and ghouls should also pop up to take over the streets of the Marvel Universe this special month. "What's she babbling about," you ask?

"The Siege of Darkness," I reply. In the months of October and November, another evil dimension will force its way brutally into our Marvel dimension, and bring with it all manner of evil, weird, and insane demons of the unmasked variety. And they're not here for some harmless trick-or-treating! They are the Lilin, come home at last to their Mornnie Dearest, Lilith, and they're planning on staying for more than just one spooky night.

If you haven't picked up a GHOST RIDER issue for a while, or one of the other MIDNIGHT SONS books, now is the perfect time. The books are starting off on a new adventure, with some old players and many

new faces. We're capping off this event with a new corner symbol: starting in October, the book covers will be identified with a distinctive MIDNIGHT SONS dagger. Look for

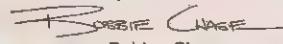


future appearances of Midnight Sons characters in all the books. These days, Ghost Rider might just pop in on Dr. Strange, and Werewolf by Night is a good buddy of Morbius. And don't worry — these titles are still Marvel Universe titles, which means your favorite heroes and villains from other titles could still pop up from time to time.

The Siege of Darkness crossover will include:

- GHOST RIDER #44 & 45
- SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE #17 & 18
- MORBIUS #16 & 17
- DARKHOLD #15 & 16
- NIGHTSTALKERS #14 & 15
- DR. STRANGE #60 & 61
- MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #143 - 146
- MIDNIGHT SONS UNLIMITED #4

Please add these titles to your reading list if they aren't already, and tell us what you think of the story and our new cover look!



Bobbie Chase

HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

- ALPHA FLIGHT #127: INFINITY CRUSADE epilogue!
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #384: The Jury wants to hang Spidey!
- BARBIE #36: Halloween hijinks!
- CURSE OF THE WEIRD #1 OF 4: Pre-Code Marvel suspense stories!
- GHOST RIDER #44: "Siege of Darkness" Part 2
- MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #143: "Siege of Darkness" Part 3!
- DARKHOLD #15: "Siege of Darkness" Part 4!
- GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #43: Remora! Lok! Woden!
- HYPERKIND #4: In the clutches of Paragon John!
- KING ARTHUR AND THE KNIGHTS OF JUSTICE #1 OF 3: Based on the animated hit!
- LETHAL FOES OF SPIDER-MAN #4 OF 4: These guys just might kill Spidey!
- MARVEL MONSTERWORKS TPB: Back to terrify you again!
- MORBIUS REVISITED #5 OF 5: Morbius vs. his vampire fiance!
- NIGHT THRASHER #5: Thrash is passenger 37 on a hijacked plane!
- PSYCHONAUTS #3 OF 4: Pitched battle with a demon!
- PUNISHER WAR ZONE #22: Punisher's RX for DX, R.I.P.
- QUASAR #53: Warlock wants to test Quasar's worth!
- RAVAGE 2099 #13: Prequel to the boffo 2099 crossover!
- SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #216: "Vengeance of Nitocris!"
- SECRET DEFENDERS #10: War Machine and Thunderstrike vs. Nebula!
- SILVER SABLE #19: Make a deal with Venom!
- SLEEPWALKER #31: Just like
- ELVIS, Rick Sheridan is back from the dead!
- SPIDER-WOMAN #2 OF 4: How did Spider-Woman really get her powers?
- TERRARISTS #2 OF 4: Featuring a bound-in trading card!
- WOLVERINE #76: Alpha Flight welcomes Wolverine back to Canada!
- WONDER MAN #28: Wondy goes to Asgard!
- X-FACTOR #97: Get ready, fandom! Here comes Random!
- X-MEN ADVENTURES #14: Is Gambit a killer?

OTHER NEARLY NORMAL LOOKING JANE PUMPKIN BULLPEN BORDERLINE PLATTER JANE DRESSING ALARM BALL THREE STOOGES



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TWO MINUTES IN THAT SEAT, PAUL-PHILIP... AND YOU'RE TRYING TO BRING THE WHOLE COMPANY DOWN... ALL TO SATISFY YOUR FAMOUS CONSCIENCE!



MOM...? WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I'M WITH YOU, KNIGHT ERRANT. AS LONG AS YOU WIELD THE SWORD VALIANT-- I AM YOURS TO COMMAND...

AND MY FIVE PER CENT.



CRAZY HAG. WELL, YOU KNOW MY POINT OF VIEW, SON...

MY THIRTY-ONE PER CENT SAYS NO.



AND OBVIOUSLY GYLLA'S FIVE PER CENT STANDS WITH MINE.



WELL, NOT QUITE, SUGAR...

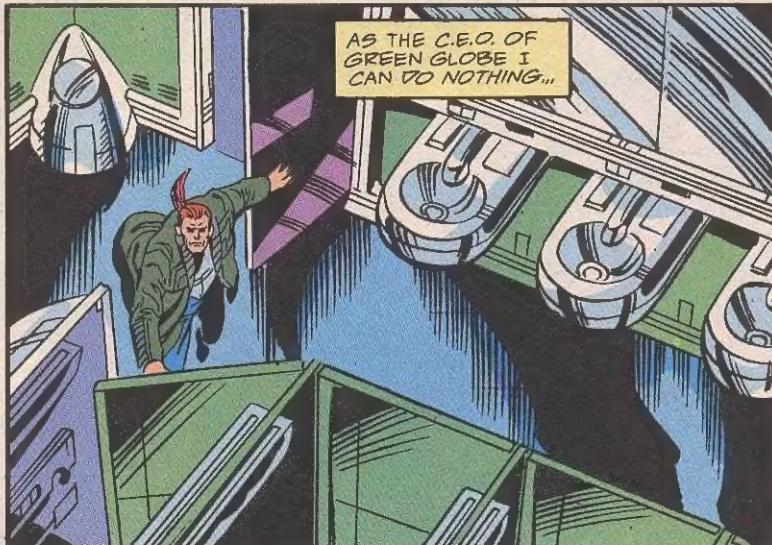
YOU APPOINTED PAUL-PHILIP -- I TRUST YOUR INITIAL JUDGMENT ON THIS, SO I'M VOTING WITH HIM.



HMM... I SEE... WELL, NO MATTER. THE WAY I COUNT IT UP, IT'S MY FIFTY-ONE AGAINST YOUR FORTY-NINE...

SORRY BOY... IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL.

SO HOW DOES IT FEEL IN THE DRIVING SEAT, BRO...? BIT HOT FOR YOUR PANTS, HUH?



THIS ISSUE'S TOO BIG FOR FAMILY POLITICS... IF THE HAMMER FALLS, MILLIONS COULD DIE.

AS THE C.E.O. OF GREEN GLOBE I CAN DO NOTHING...

BUT AS THE BEAST RAVAGE...

...I HAVE TO ACT
ACCORDING TO
MY NATURE.

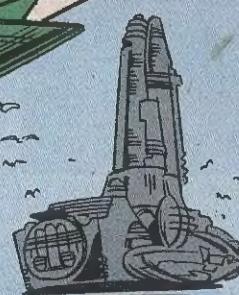
TO THE
WHOLE
OF
NATURE.

SHAKK!

WHICH MEANS
SABOTAGING
VALHALLA!

LEAVE THE
COMPANY JET ON
AUTO, CIRCLING
OVERHEAD...
CITY SECURITY
WON'T TAKE ANY
NOTICE OF A
CONTRACTOR'S
AIR VEHICLE.

THE SAFEST THING IS TO
BRING IT DOWN...LET THE
SEA TAKE CARE OF IT.





NEXT

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

RANTS & RAVES

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Out Of My Head

So how are they gonna do *MST3K* without Joel?

Dear Rants and Raves,

Ravage is the best character in 2099. I was skeptical at first about the horns, but Grant is doing a great job.

1) Now that Ravage has "evolved," does he still have his power blasts?

2) Is that character in issue #10 really Ravage's brother?

3) Now that he's got his new powers, will he go after Dethstryk?

Until Ravage saws off his horns, make mine Marvel.

Jason Harris

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Ravage's power blasts were only a temporary manifestation of his transformation, Jason, but since he may still be "evolving," who knows what the future may bring?

Dear Rants and Raves,

I'd like to congratulate everybody that created Ravage and his crew: it's definitely a winner! When I saw the new 2099 titles I was hooked. Since January, I have collected every issue of every book in the line.

But with every good thing there's a fault. What's with this "bio-crash" thing? Barrio Man tried to describe it, but I still don't understand. Is Ravage's physical appearance permanently changed and will never be the same again? He still has his intellect and his wise-cracking attitude, so his mind must not have changed.

Also, what's with that thing that killed Ravage's brother? Is it some kind of shape-shifting alien? Will we see more of it in the future?

One more thing: what were the "strings" that Ravage's brother and father pulled for him? Until Ravage gets a haircut, make mine Marvel 2099!

Paul Young
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The shape-shifting sensoids are gone, and as for Ravage's appearance, see the reply to the previous letter. As for the other plot points, stay with us! Since you bring up Barrio Man, Paul, we're considering a solo story for him in 2099 UNLIMITED. What do you think?

Dear Rants and Raves,

Just finished reading RAVAGE 2099 #10 and I'd like to add my 2 cents. Well, my 2099 cents! After reading the now famous issue #9, I was left in a state of total shock and

mixed feelings. I felt both disappointment and wonderment. The whole issue left me with whiplash! I mean it was bye Stan, bye Paul, bye Tiana, bye Dack, bye old Ravage and bye old powers. Then, hello Mills and Skinner, hello Grant, hello savage Ravage and hello all new direction! I was so mixed up and confused that I almost stopped buying the book! Now that issue #10 is out, I am SO GLAD that I decided to keep reading RAVAGE 2099!

Issue #10 left me feeling great about the direction of the series! The new Ravage is totally cool! Even though he can transform into one of the most hideous things since Hulk 2099, he can still show emotion in his bio-crashed state. I think that's great! The new savage Ravage is a force that's gonna be tough to handle!

Ravage's new outfit blows the old one away. It fits his new personality, but still makes him look like a great Marvel hero!

It was also a pleasure to see Ravage get back into civilian life. Now he can attempt to put his human life back together. If it isn't too much to ask, I hope you give Ravage a romantic interest. I mean this guy's been to Hellrock and back and with Tiana gone for who knows how long, don't you think Ravage needs a new love?

I really like what Mills and Skinner are doing with Ravage, and to think I was going to stop collecting it! I'm really looking forward to future issues of RAVAGE 2099 as well as all the other 2099 books!

Tim Valdivia
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Tim, we're glad you stuck with us! We never say "bye" to anyone permanently. Joey just got off the phone with Paul Ryan. He sends y'all his warm regards, and might be lured back to a 2099 project once the cataclysmic current events in FANTASTIC FOUR are revealed! And hey, Tiana plays a major part in "The Fall of the Hammer," in two months!

Yo Joe,

Ravage's facelift is a great idea, but why did you take away his old powers? For another thing, forget crossovers, I want to see a one-on-one, no-holds-barred battle between Ravage 2099 and the Punisher 2099!

I have Dethstryk's identity figured out, he's really a robot who's the head of Alchemax!

An idea for a new 2099 title? The unique thing about the 2099 books is that all of them (except RAVAGE 2099) are heroes from today in a future incarnation. A pretty good trick would be to reverse it: a person from the future in today's world. Maybe the

Guardians of the Galaxy.

I'm looking forward to seeing X-MEN 2099. Ciao!

(Name and address withheld)

One battle royale coming up! Check out the Next Issue box!

Dear Rants and Raves,

Holy shock! This new Ravage is way cool!

1) Who is Avatarr?
2) When will Ravage confront Dethstryk?
3) When will Ravage bring down Alchemax?

Well, gotta go!

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Jimbo, Avatarr's so mysterious that even we're not really sure who he is. But we're sure he's not a robot, as the previous correspondent claimed!

MORE OF MARVEL 2099

SPIDER-MAN 2099 #14 *The Net Prophet and Spidey form a partnership and clean up Downtown!*

DOOM 2099 #12 *The triumphant conclusion to the Wakanda trilogy! But a triumph for whom...the Lord of Latveria, or the resurrected ruler Thandaza?*

THE PUNISHER 2099 #11 *Jake vs. Jigsaw 2099! They're taking odds in Vegas on the outcome!*

X-MEN 2099 #3 *Speaking of Vegas, it's the final resting place for one of our hapless heroes! Who dies? Who survives? Do you seriously think we'll tell you here?*

NEXT ISSUE

Ravage and the Punisher meet, agree to complete disarmament, and discuss the novels of Jane Austen over a cup of hot cocoa. Yeah, right. A typical issue of *Better Homes & Gardens* would have more thrills! Let's just say that the crossover has more freewheeling action than most comics can contain, so Jake and Paul-Philip are gonna clash a month early! We're betting none of you soreheads will want your money back!